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血よりも濃く、縁より深い
朱の糸で結ばれた"運命の反逆者"。

Chapter 1
...I SEE
HE'S PASSED AWAY?
SNOW?
IN THIS SEASON?
IT'S SNOW-
HOW STRANGE
CHAPTER
STEP

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Kamitoki no Resist
第1章
報せの雪
notice of snow
WHAT ON EARTH IS HAPPE-NING?

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normal life.
was a
What I wanted
MORNING, JIN-KUN
GOOD MORNING, THIS IS TODAY'S COPY
chirp
chirp
YOU WORK HARD EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE YOUNG,
thanks
WITHOUT EATING OR SAVING MONEY
IT'S SPLENDID HOW YOU'RE LIVING ALONE AT YOUR AGE.
NO,
IT'S RATHER EASY
I left home as soon as I entered high school-

I said I wanted freedom and left home
Uwah,-
Move, move-
stupid cat-
Ring!
I wanted to quickly live independantly,
meow
so it was worth holding multiple part-time jobs
that's how much
I hated my father
Ahhh, I'm late, I'm late
I KINDA WANT A FRIDGE
I WILL.
MORNING, JIN-KUN WORK HARD!
Even so
SHOOSH
I never doubted that the tranquil life I'd obtained,
would ever stop
THERE'S A CROWD HERE?
CRUNCH

crunch crunch
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
AAH
!?
A HUGE FLOCK OF CROWS IS GATHERING AT THE MOUNTAIN
The mountain-
is black-!?
Why is there a black haze over there-?
I'VE BEEN LIVING HERE FOR SEVERAL DECADES AND I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.
...TENGU?
IS THIS THE WRATH OF THE GREAT TENGU-SAMA?
YOU SAID?

AAH
IT'S AN OLD LEGEND
THEY SAY IN THE OLD DAYS A GREAT TENGU LIVED ON KURAMA MOUNTAIN.
NOT JUST KURAMA MOUNTAIN, BUT ALL OF JAPAN WAS FULL OF SPIRITS
...
IT'S NICE
ALSO, THEY SAY THE SAKURA ON MT. ARASHI BLOOMED IN JANUARY
SEEMS SOMETHING IMPORTANT IS HAPPENING
AND THIS MORNING IT SNOWED A LITTLE.
Now that he mentions it, lately little things have been happening one after the other
Sakura blooming in January, snow in February,
and,

Is this just the beginning? ——
flap
flap
I SEE
SO THE SNOW THIS MORNING, REALLY WAS THAT NOTICE.
Tokyo
Kogetsu-In
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ..
TURN
YES SIR.
WE RECEIVED CONFIRMATION A LITTLE EARLIER.

KYOTO, KISARAGI SHRINE, SHIHOUDOU FAMILY
SIXTEENTH FAMILY HEAD SHIHOUDOU SUGURO-SAMA,
PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING-
The Capital's Taikishi-
The Jinkishi died-
THE HEADS OF THE TAIKISHI HAVE BEEN PASSING AWAY
MORE AND MORE OFTEN.
FASTER THAN YOU WOULD THINK
I CAN FINISH PREPARATIONS IN TWELVE MINUTES.
STEP
WELL THEN,
AS AGREED-
An unexpected oppurtunity-

HAYATO
WILL HEAD TO THE CAPITAL.
The era is changing
FLAP FLAP
more and more-
Kyoto Private Kami-take Academy

YOU KNOW, KATA-SE-- KUN ..
Hee? Hee?
EVEN THOUGH HE'S SO COOL HE CAN'T BE THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
I WONDER WHY-
I HEARD HE'S LIVING ALONE, AT HIS AGE-
I WONDER WHAT THE REASON IS-
Hee?
CLATTER
Actually since morning I've been strangely worried.
Oh-
JIN, MORNING
I can hear you.
YOU WORKED PART TIME TODAY TOO?
I don't know why.

Just a bad feeling following me around
FLINCH
Noise cancelling headphones (not on though)
YOU LISTENING JIN!!?
DID YOU HEAR THAT GUY SUGA-
Firmly
SHUT UP RYOU, I'M LISTENING.
AND THEN TO SANJOU-
Flip
YOU CAN DEFINITELY BE HEARD.
To talk with girls and-
Suga-?
SUGA AND I ARE GOING TO SANJOU,
WANNA COME WITH?
Who's that?

WHAT'S THIS JIN, MAYBE YOU DON'T REMEMBER SUGA YET?
IT'S HARD TO GET THERE SO LET'S GO TOGETHER,
KATASE-KUN
THE TERM JUST STARTED, BUT PUT SOME EFFORT INTO IT.
Smile
..
IF I FEEL LIKE IT.
WHAT? THAT'S WEIRD.
HE REALLY IS A COOL GUY
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL-
Hey, don't sleep
TODAY A TRANSFER STUDENT IS GOING TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF BEFORE CLASS STARTS
ALRIGHT ALRIGHT GO TO YOUR SEATS-
SLUMP

ARARAGI HAYATO.
I'M FROM TOKYO,
Step
OKAY, YOUR SEAT WILL BE
THAT EMPTY SEAT FURTHEST BACK.
Araragi!?
That Araragi!?
Araragi as in,

Jhvai
Bestow power unto me.
Vow?
Exchange with me a vow
that shows fire which surpasses the wind.
Zzz
A scarlet rosary!?
EXCHANGE VOWS
WITH ME
SHIHOUDOU JIN
SHIHOU-DOU FAMILY SEVENTEENTH HEAD
CLATTER
No way-

WITH THIS, FROM NOW ON,
YOU'RE MINE.
(MY PREY)
*MURMUR
Handsome men really move me.
With that look Chikage-kun...
Um- About class...

Vow 7
JIN...?
IS SHIHOUDOU YOUR...?
Crap.
Jump
Oi,
But the class-
COME WITH ME FOR A SEC
Silent
Kyo- Where are they
Shihoudou
An ordinary person wouldn't know that name.

There's no mistake, he's THAT araragi-
HEY, YOU,
ARE YOU AN ARARAGI FROM THE KOGETSUIN?
*GRAB
WHY'D YOU COME ALL THE WAY TO KYOTO?
WHAT'S THIS VOW THING?
SAY SOMETHING, ANSWER ME!!
...

WITH THE PASSING AWAY OF THE SHINKISHI,
What?
THE SEAL THAT HAS KEPT THE CAPITAL OFF LIMITS UNTIL NOW HAS BEEN DISSOLVED.
THAT GUY is...
dead...?
...
THE SHINKISHI IS DEAD...
*PSY
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS?
WITH THE SHINKISHI'S SEAT EMPTY,
Was the bad premonition I had earlier due to this-?
THE YOUKI THAT HAVE BEEN SEALED UNTIL NOW ARE GROWING RESTLESS
THE TAIKI IS MISSING ITS VITAL POINT

THIS MORNING,
Kurama-?
KURAMA'S YOUKI SPILLED OUTSIDE
IT'S SLOWLY
LEAKING OUT.
Then the black haze I saw this morning was the demons'-the youkis' doing..
BOOM
!!!

BAM!
LOOK,
IT'S BEGUN.
An explosion-
From the street?
DASH!
What on earth-
SWOO
SH.
!?

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!?
Some king of accident-?
!?
JIN..
Ouch
YOU SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED WITH THE TRANSFER STUDENT,
AND YOU DIDN'T SEEM LIKE YOUR USUAL SELF—
Looking,
SO I WAS WORRIED
For, me-?
He was caught up in the explosion?
HEY, RYOU, HANG ON!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?

FROZEN...
HURRY!
RUN AWAY.
*WHOOSH
KYAAA...
RYOU?
RYOU
Just what on Earth happened-?
HEY, YOU ALRIGHT, RYOU!!
He's unconscious-
PITIFUL, FOR THE CAPITAL'S TAIKISHI.

THE JINKISHI IS DEAD.
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS.
THE YOUKI I HAVE BECOME VIOLENT
Araragi!?
CAN YOU STOP THIS?
Youki-?
Even though people are caught up in this,
I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!!
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE JINSHIKI!
YOU REALLY ARE BLIND
THIS IS THE DOING OF A YOUKI.
Giggle
Giggle

!!!
IT'S AN HONOUR TO MEET YOU,
MR. TAIKISHI.
WHOOSH
YOU'RE KURAMA'S YOUKI
DON'T JOKE WITH ME!!
YOU DID THIS?

*BAM
ARE YOU THE NEXT JINKI-SHI?
YOU'RE NO GOOD.
MOVE!
UNLESS YOU GET SERIOUS WITH ME THIS WILL BE NO FUN.
Swoosh
*FLUTTER
*BOOM
GET BACK!
BASTARD
This guy-

Araragi!
Take all sustenance and revive
"Hinoto"
A wildcat's shinjuu.
NEXT HEAD OF THE ARARAGI FAMILY, ARARAGI HAYATO.
I'LL OBLITERATE YOU WITH ALL MY STRENGTH.

ROAR
CRIMSON
The place-
K-KAA
BOOM

It's burning-
ROAR
RIGHT, ARARAGI USES FIRE SHINJUTSU.
LOOKS LIKE THINGS ARE GOING TO BE FUN
SIZZLE
Tch
STOP!
TAP
RUNNING AWAY?

I don't care who the enemy was- however.
IF YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CREATED THAT FIRE,
THEN PUT OUT THE FLAMES.
I CAN'T ALLOW INNOCENT BYSTANDERS TO BE IN-JURED.
KNOWING HOW MAY PEOPLE WERE HIT?
THAT DOESN'T MATTER.
FIRSTLY, THE MISSION OF A TAIKISHI IS TO HUNT YOUKI.
THE JUTSU YOU RELEASED HURT PEOPLE
THAT'S SOME-THING THAT DOESN'T MATTER?
IT'S IRRELEVANT.

ONE PERSON'S LIFE IS A MINOR THING.
Why-
THE ABILITY TO SEE SHIN-JUU.
SEEMS LIKE THAT'S ALL YOU CAN DO.
That man and this guy, they're saying the same thing-
TO SAVE MANY, SACRIFICING A FEW IS A NECESSITY.
JIN, YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT THIS

I DON'T UNDER-STAND,
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
DAMN IT!
DON'T KID ME!
*DING DONG

Ryou's injuries weren't life threatening either
Yesterday's incident was put away as an explosion with unknown causes.
But it was only a brief relief
My life changed completely
So it doesn't matter what happens to the sacrificed people?
HEY, HEY, DID YOU HEAR?
KATASE-KUN WAS PROPOSED TO BY THE TRANSFER STUDENT
No way
DIDN'T HE SAY HE DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE SPECIAL-?
Who was it-
SO .
MOR-NING-
YESTER-DAY WAS UNBELI-EVABLE, HUH-?
YOU OKAY?

CHATTER
They're talking about it everywhere!
HEY YOU,
DON'T FOLLOW ME
WHAT, SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
shrug
SOMETHING LIKE THAT? DON'T JOKE WITH ME
MAD
The chair doesn't care.
WHY NOT?
IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT I'M BEING BOTHERED BY THESE RUMOURS

YOU'RE THE TYPE THAT HAS NO FRIENDS
FRIENDS?
TURN
WHY DO I NEED SUCH A THING?
That's what I thought he'd say
What the hell is this scarlet rosary?
PULL
CRACKLE CRACKLE
-TCH
Glance
It's not just to report the death of the Jinkishi
Why is an Araragi, who protects Kantou, in Kyoto?

What I was thinking.... Why does he-
WHY DID I COME ALL THE WAY TO KYOTO?
THE PREVIOUS JINKISHI IS DEAD.
BUT HIS SUCCESSOR, FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER, DOESN'T KNOW A SINGLE JUTSU.
ON TOP OF THAT HE THREW AWAY HIS NAME AND LEFT HIS HOUSE-
HOWEVER,
NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU RUN YOUKI WILL COME AIMING AT YOU.
BECAUSE YOUR 'BLOOD' CAN INHERIT THE CAPABILITIES OF THE JINKISHI.

YOUKI ARE ESCAPING FROM THE SEAL.
YOU SHOULD BE CLEAR FROM YESTERDAY WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE JINKISHI CONTINUES TO BE ABSENT
...
SO,
THE PREVIOUS ONE PREPARED A SECRET JUTSU IN CASE YOU DIE
JINGLE
THAT'S WHAT THIS IS.
BUT THE JINKISHI DIED BEFORE HE COULD BRING UP HIS SUCCESSOR.
ONLY THE MIGHTY POWER OF THE JINKISHI CAN DO THAT.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLETELY STOP A YOUKI WITH A TAIKISHI'S POWER.

FOR THE SPINELESS NEXT JINKISHI THE PREVIOUS GENERATION DEVISED A PLAN
IF YOU GET INSTALLED AS JINKISHI THE WAY YOU ARE NOW, YOU'LL BE KILLED BY THE YOUKI
YOU CAN JUST
TURN OVER YOUR QUALIFICATIONS AS A JINKISHI AND HEIR TO THE "SHIHOUDOU" HOUSE-
TO ME.
BUT IF IT WAS ME,
I'LL RELEASE YOU RIGHT NOW.
For this guy to be Jinkishi-?

FROM NOW ON "ARARAGI" WILL PROTECT THIS COUNTRY.
This guy will become the Jinkishi-?
TO DEFEAT YOUKI I DON'T CARE WHO GETS SACRIFICED
YOU DON'T KNOW A SINGLE JUTSU, JUST SAY "THAT'S WHAT I WANT",
AND I CAN INHERIT THE PRIVILEGE
The way he thinks..
IF YOU DO THAT, THEN JUST AS YOU WISHED,
FROM NOW ON YOU CAN BE A NORMAL PERSON,
He thinks just like the father I hate-!!
FORGET ABOUTTHE JINKISHI AND JUST LIVE YOUR LIVE.
MOVES

THAT'S WHAT THE JINKISHI IS.
STEP

I won't allow it-...
CLENCH
I'll never allow that way of thinking.
WHO'D APPROVE OF A JINKISHI LIKE THAT?
What I pursued was a normal life.

Whoo
sh
However,
DAMN IT!
I'M LATE .. WAIT FOR ME, BOSS.
I'M COMING NOW.
The fact that I couldn't live a "normal" life was a fate decided the moment I was born.
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